(SRI T. R. PARAMESWARIAH)

(*b*) whether it is a fact that people of the Town have agreed to contribute their quota;

(*c*) if so, what steps have been taken so far in the matter?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Management of the Hostel have not yet deposited 25 per cent of the cost and the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur District, has been instructed to request the Management to deposit their share of the cost.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಪ್ಯುಲರ್ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ವನೂಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲ 25 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಹಾಸ್ಟಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖ.—63,500 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆ.

Full-Time Worker of Belgaum District Development Board.

*Q.—368. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the full-time worker of the Belgaum District Development Board was appointed;

(*b*) the salary and other allowances paid to him;

(*c*) whether he has been provided an office;

(*d*) whether his office-hours have been fixed;

(*e*) whether daily report of the work is being sent to the Deputy Commissioner and, if so, the dates on which the reports were sent;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that this full-time worker is a member of a political party and, if so, which party, and whether he can enroll himself as the member of a political party?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is presumed that the word 'full-time worker of the District Development Board' denotes the Honorary Secretary of the District Development Board.

The Government of Bombay had appointed the Honorary Secretary of the District Development Board, Belgaum, before the Reorganisation of States and he has been continued as Honorary Secretary after Reorganisation.

(*b*) The Honorary Secretary, District Development Board, Belgaum, is paid an honorarium of Rs. 150 p.m. and Rs. 125 p.m. P.T.A.

(*c*) No. He sits in the District Development Board's Office.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes. He belongs to a political party. There is no objection to the Honorary Secretary enrolling himself as a member of any political party.

(*Answering supplementaries in Marathi, the Hon'ble Chief Minister said as follows*):—

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no special qualification prescribed for the appointment of Secretary of the District Development Board. Neither the Government of Bombay for the Government of Mysore advertised for this post. The Government considered that this man was suitable and more fitted. That is why he was appointed. This appointment was not based on the language question at all.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know for how many years the present Secretary is working there as Secretary of the Development Board?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Till the District Development Councils are formed he will continue.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Since how many years he is working there?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—At least from the date the new State of Mysore is formed he has been there.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether it is the educational qualification only that makes a person

eligible for this post or whether experience and standing and previous work to one's credit that count ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is the Government aware that the present Secretary can speak and write Marathi and that he has also worked as a social worker for a long time in Marathi areas ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the present Secretary knows Marathi and Kannada very well. He can speak Marathi more fluently than Kannada. He is a social worker since 25 to 30 years.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the present Secretary is an Officer of the District Congress Committee or was he an Officer of the Congress Committee at any time ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to my information, for the present, he is not an office-bearer and some time back he was an office-bearer. (Replying to Marathi supplementary of *Sri N. O. Samaji*) We do not depend upon information which appears in the Paper and we cannot take action on anything which appears in the Papers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The subject-matter of Question No. 256 has been fully discussed in the House. So, it need not be put again.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—I am not putting my question No. 258.

Revenue and Land under Cultivation in the State.

*Q.—230. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total area of land under cultivation in the State ;

(*b*) the area under commercial crops ;

(*c*) the total land revenue for the whole State ?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 2,36,90,431 acres.

(*b*) 61,42,423 acres.

(*c*) Rs. 4,69,84,714.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know the total cultivable waste land ?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The cultivable waste land under the control of the Revenue Department is about 10 to 15 lakhs of acres.

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Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Out of total land revenue, how much pertains to the old Mysore area and how much to the integrated area ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Just at present I am not in a position to give that information.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the maximum and minimum assessment in various places ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It varies from land to land. There are lands which are subjected to an assessment of 4 annas and there are lands which are subjected to an assement of Rs. 25.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Since the land revenue varies from place to place, do the Government consider that the rate could be more uniformly brought about ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is why we are going ahead with the work of resettlement.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether the Government have calculated the approximate additional remuneration after the resettlement ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—As I submitted on some other occasion, unless we decide upon the principles, it is difficult to estimate at this stage.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to give out the figures of cultivable waste land. How much of it is from the old Mysore area ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA—A major portion is in the old Mysore area.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the total land revenue after completing the reclassification of lands ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have already answered that.